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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 90-807-W/S - ORDER NO. 91-670 ✓  
AUGUST 5, 1991

IN RE: Application of Piney Grove Utilities, ) ORDER GRANTING  
Inc. for an Increase in its Water and ) WAIVER AND  
Sewer Rates and Charges ) ACCEPTING  
 ) APPLICATION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of an Application filed on behalf of Piney Grove Utilities, Inc. (Piney Grove or the Company) wherein the Company requests that the Commission waive certain requirements of R.103-512.4 and R.103-712.4 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations as contained in Volume 26 of the S.C. Code of Laws, (1976), and accept the Company's Application. Specifically, the Company asks that the requirement that an updated bond be filed with the Application be waived and the letter from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) approving the system for operation be waived. Piney Grove states that it will file this required information as soon as possible, and asks that the Commission accept the Application while it is getting the necessary information.

The Commission, pursuant to R.103-802 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations finds that in the instant matter,

compliance with R.103-512.4 and R.103-712.4 would result in an unusual hardship and difficulty to Piney Grove in that the material required by the Regulation is not available at this time.

Therefore, the matters contained in the Application, the Company's supporting data, and matter contained in the Commission's files would bring the Commission to the conclusion that certain requirements as set forth in the Commission's Rules and Regulations should be waived, and such waiver is in the public interest.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the request filed by Piney Grove Utilities, Inc. requesting a waiver of certain requirements set forth in R.103-512.4 and R.103-712.4, as contained in Volume 26 of the S.C. Code of Laws, (1976), be and hereby is granted.

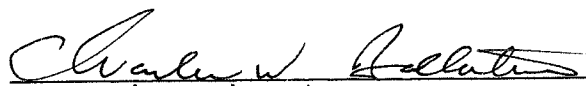
2. That the Application of Piney Grove Utilities, Inc. be accepted for filing.

3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director  
(SEAL)